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SUBJ: SPEAKERS FOR "FOREIGN AFFAIRS SYMPOSIUM"

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1. AT PENANG CAO CONFERENCE POST LEARNED THAT LUCIAN
PYE AND ROBERT SCALAPINO LIKELY WILL BE IN AREA DURING
JUN. POST URGENTLY REQUESTS PROGRAMMING BOTH
SPEAKERS FOR AT LEAST ONE, PREFERABLY TWO DAYS EACH,
WHENEVER AVAILABLE, THOUGH LATE JUN OR JUL WOULD BE
BEST.

2. POST PROPOSES TO ORGANIZE "FOREIGN AFFAIRS
SYMPOSIUM" WITH INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS CLUB,
UNIVERSITY OF MALAYAAGV COMPRISING LECTURE SERIES
PRESENTED BY SCALAPINO AND PYE, ALONG WITH FULBRIGHT
PROFESSOR STANLEY SPECTOR, ALREADY OFFERED IN REFTTEL.
WITH EACH SPEAKER WOULD BE WELL KNOWN MALAYSIAN
FOREIGN AFFAIRS SPECIALIST FOR DIALOGUE. AUDIENCES
AVERAGING AROUND 100 WOULD INCLUDE FACULTY
STUDENTS, GOVERNMENT AND MEDIA FOREIGN AFFAIRS
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SPECIALISTS. ADVANCE BROCHURE WOULD ANNOUNCE

PROGRAM AND RECORD WOULD PROBABLY BE PRINTED IN IRC ANNUAL JOURNAL. ANTIME FRAME ACCEPTABLE AFTER UNIVERSITY OPENS EARLY JUN, THOUGH PREFERABABLY SPEAKERS WOULD BE SPACED OVER PERIOD OF THREE WEEKS.

3. CONFERENCE THEME: AMERICA'S RELATIONS WITH ASIA IN ITS BICENTENNIAL YEAR; AND WHAT LIES AHEAD. WHILE ANY SUBJECTS UNDER THIS GENERAL RUBRIC ACCEPTABLE POST SUGGESTS RATIONAL DIVISION OF BROAD SUBJ MIGHT BE AS FOLLOA : SCALAPINO--GENERAL OVERVIEW OF SITUATION AND PROSPECTS; PYE--U.S. RELATIONS WITH SOUTHEAST ASIA; SPECTOR (IN VIEW OF HIS PRC VISIT)--U.S.-CHINESE RELATIONS AND IMPLICATIONS FOR SEA.

4. IN REFTEL POST ACCEPTED SPECTOR FOR MAY, BUT WOULD LIKE TO CHANGE HIS DATE TO LATE JUN OR JUL, SIME SYMPOSIUM COULD NOT BEGIN BEFORE UNIVERSITY OPENS. COULD HE VISIT KL FOR DAY OR TWO DURING HIS SINGAPORE TOUR?

5. FOR ADVANCE PLANNING, APPRECIATE EARLY INDICATION IF THREE SPEAKERS WILL BE AVAILABLE, WITH SPECIFIC DATES DETERMINED LATER.

6. POBLVLEASD TO FACILITATE LOCAL CONTACTS FOR THREE SPEAKERS, AND WOULD LIKE TO PROGRAM THEM ALSO WITH ACADEMIC AND MEDIA AUDIENCES IN PENANG IF ONE ADDITIONAL PROGRAM DAY CAN BE ADDED TO EACH VISIT. MAHONEY

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